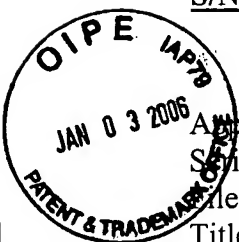


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated August 29, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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